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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Agnes LABIGNE et al.)
Application No.: 08/211,312) Group Art Unit: 1817
Filed: July 1, 1994) Examiner: N.M. MINNIFIELD

For: GENES OF HELCIOBACTER PYLORI NECESSARY
FOR THE REGULATION AND MATURATION OF
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for three-month extension of time to file a response to the Office Action mailed August 12, 1997 (Paper No. 20). With the extension, a Response is due on or before February 12, 1998. The \$950.00 fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(c) is submitted herewith.

If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of the Response or if any additional fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee or fees should be charged to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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